



SECRETARY OF STATE

ARIZONA STATE LIBRARY, ARCHIVES AND PUBLIC RECORDS

A DIVISION OF THE ARIZONA SECRETARY OF STATE



PRE-APPROVAL FOR UNSCHEDULED RECORDS DISPOSITION

WHEN RECORD SERIES ARE NOT ON AN APPROVED RETENTION SCHEDULE

Pursuant to ARS §41-151.14 (4), the head of each state and local agency shall "Submit a list of public records in the agency's custody that are not needed in the transaction of current business and that are not considered to have sufficient administrative, legal or fiscal value to warrant their inclusion in established disposal."

INSTRUCTIONS

PART 1: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

1. In the top section enter the name of your Agency or Public Body, and include any subdivision breakdown for division, department or unit.
2. Enter the record title and type in the top box and description of record in the bottom box of each entry.
3. Enter the earliest date of records you are requesting to destroy under the *Records Start Date* column and the latest date for the records you are requesting to destroy under the *Records End Date* column.
4. Enter the format of the records to be destroyed under the *Format: Paper, Digital, Microfilm* column.
5. Enter the number of records being destroyed under the *Number of Files, Boxes, Reels or Electronic File Size* column.
6. Utilize the Notes section if additional information is required.

PART 2: CERTIFICATION

Do not complete Part 2 of the form until you have received signed authorization to do so and the action authorized has been completed.

1. When the disposition action has occurred, complete the certificate section of the form and send to: records@azlibrary.gov
2. Include the name, e-mail and phone number of the Records Officer for your agency or public body who performed or arranged for the records disposition to occur. Your agency Records Officer must sign the form.

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PART 1: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

Public Body _____

Division _____

Department _____

**Office/
Unit** _____

REQUESTOR:

Agency or Political Subdivision:			
Name (Print):	Records Officer or Designee (type or print):		
Signature:			Date:
Phone:	Email:		

Record Title, Type and Description	Records Start Date	Records End Date	Format:			Amount		
			Paper	Microfilm	Digital	Boxes	Files	File Size
Title								
Description:								
Title								
Description:								
Notes:								

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PART 2: CERTIFICATION

ACTION AUTHORIZED

Transfer records to Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records.

Continue to hold
until: _____

Transfer records to: _____

Destroy so as to render
unusable.

AUTHORIZED BY:

Records Analyst (or designee)

Date Approved

Administrator (or designee)

Date Approved

CERTIFICATE THAT RECORDS HAVE BEEN DISPOSED

As authorized under ARS §41-151.14 and ARS §41-151.19, I hereby certify that the records described in Part 1 (attached) have been disposed of according to the action authorized

Signature

Date

Name (type or print):	Records Officer or Designee (print):
Phone:	E-Mail:

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